the International Programme on Elimination of Child Labour (IPEC) earmarked on amount of 2.25 million US dollars for projects aimed at eliminating child labour during the biennium 1992-93.

(b) and (c) Details are given in Annexure [*See* Appendix 170, Annexure no. 46].

(d) the allocated amounts are being utilised for the activities included in the sanctioned programmes. On the basis of the agreement signed between ILO and the implementing agencies, the programmes are reviewed through quarterly reports. Release of instalments is based on this review.

Unemployed Engineering Graduates in Arunachal Pradesh

1937. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total number of unempoyed engineeering graduates in Arunachal Pradesh, and

(b) by when employment would be provided to them by Government and what are the schemes of Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA) : (a) The number of engineering graduates (including post graduates) on the Live Register of employment exchange in Arunachal Pradesh as on 31-12-92, who are not necessarily unemployed was two.

(b) Employment is a thrust area of the Eighth Five Year Plan. The Plan emphasises the need for a high rate of economic growth, combined with faster growth of sectors, sub-sectors and areas which have relatively high employment potential for enhancing the pace of employment generation. Geographically and crop-wise diversified agricultural growth, development of wastelands and forestry, development of rural non-farm sector and rural infrastructure, faster growth of small and decentralised manufacturing and expansion of housing, are the basic elements of the employment-oriented growth strategy envisaged in the Plan. This will benefit the engineering graduates registered with the Employment Exchanges in the country, including those in Arunachal Pradesh.

Assistance to People Seeking Overseas Employment

1938. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have given permission to Government of Gujarat to render necessary assistance to the people seeking overseas employment ;

(b) if so, whether the State Government has set up agencies to help the people getting employment in foreign countries ;

(c) if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) the number of such persons provided assistance so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA) : (a) to (c) M/s Gujarat State Export Corporation Ltd. Ahmedabad, a Government of Gujarat Undertaking, had applied for registeration under the Emigration Act, 1983 for deploying workers for overseas employment. The Corporation has been asked to furnish certain information/documents required for registration.

(d) Does not arise.

Incentives to Labour Intensive Units in the Country

1939. SHRI S. AUSTIN : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are providing incentives to labour intensive units in the country ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA) : (a) and (b) One of the objectives of the Industrial Policy is rapid expansion of opportunities for gainful employment. Government has announced